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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirano et al.)
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Conf. No. 6336)
Filed: March 5, 2002)
For: MAGNETIC DISK)
DRIVE SYSTEM WHICH)
IS ABLE TO MEASURE)
A DISTANCE)
BETWEEN HEADS)
Art Unit: 2651)
Examiner: Faber, Alan)

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